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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hinson, Kerry D., et al.) Group Art Unit: 3748
Serial No.: 10/524,185) Examiner: Zelalem Eshete
Filing Date: October 11, 2005) Attorney Docket: 1-17671
For: COMPOSITE COVER WITH)
ELECTRICAL BRIDGE)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Honorable Sir:

I. Introduction

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of March 5, 2007, applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment after Examiner's final rejection in light of such amendments and the remarks related thereto.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.